

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Norfolk Division

**DOUGLAS I. HORNSBY, Administrator  
of the Estate of CYNTHIA GARY,**

*Plaintiff,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al**

*Defendants.*

**Case No.: 2:22-cv-00427  
In Admiralty**

**ORDER**

On the parties' joint motion to modify the April 12, 2024, Rule 26(f) Pretrial Order, for good cause shown and pursuant to the Court's Order, ECF No. 142 at 3, and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6(b) and 16(b)(4), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Depositions of nonparty, non-expert witnesses shall be limited to five (5) in number *per party* instead of to five (5) total;
2. Depositions of military witnesses will be limited to those military witnesses included on the United States' Rule 26 disclosures, plus four (4) additional military witnesses per party, whether or not included on the United States' disclosures;
3. By agreement of the parties, or upon good cause shown, the Court may allow additional depositions of either nonparty or military witnesses; and
4. The parties' proposed discovery plan shall provide for completion of all discovery on or before November 22, 2024, and shall be formulated to accommodate a trial date before January 22, 2025.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

At Norfolk, Virginia

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

**WE ASK FOR THIS:**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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